

House Bill 531

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 36-32-40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the Council of Municipal Court Judges of Georgia, membership and organization, purpose, expenses, contracts, assistance to council, and members not ineligible to hold office of judge, so as to provide that in the event of a vacancy in any elective office on the council or a vacancy in a membership position on the Georgia Municipal Courts Training Council appointed by the council, the executive committee shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 36-32-40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the Council of Municipal Court Judges of Georgia, membership and organization, purpose, expenses, contracts, assistance to council, and members not ineligible to hold office of judge, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) There is created a council of municipal court judges to be known as the 'Council of Municipal Court Judges of Georgia.' The council shall be composed of the judges of the municipal courts of this state. The council is authorized to organize itself and to develop a constitution and bylaws. The officers of said council shall consist of a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as the council shall deem necessary. The council shall have an executive committee composed of two representatives from each judicial administrative district. In the event of a vacancy in any elective office on the council or in the vacancy in a membership position on the Georgia Municipal Courts Training Council appointed by the council, the executive committee shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term."

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